with Government of India for development of textile sector in the Assam are as under:—

Sl. No.	Sector	Name of Scheme	Pending proposals
1.	Handlooms	Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY)	4
		Marketing Promotion Programme	8
2.	Handicrafts	Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana	2
		Design & Technical Upgradation Scheme	20
		Marketing Support & Services Scheme	20
		Special Handicrafts Training Programme (SHTP)	16

(c) The pending proposals are being considered on merit as per guidelines of the Schemes, subject to availability of funds.

New Textile Policy

399. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any new textile policy in the country;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (c) The National Textile Policy was announced in November, 2000 and thereafter the Government has not formulated any new Textile Policy.

Bids for Running NTC Mills as Joint Venture

400. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NTC have received 22 bids for running its 29 mills as joint venture;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of those bidders who have been selected for award of contract; and

(d) the terms and conditions laid down for joint ventures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (c) Against the advertisement inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) for Joint Venture of 29 mills, NTC has received EOIs from 9 parties for running 22 out of these 29 mills as Joint Venture. The EOIs so received have been evaluated on the basis of pre-determined criteria and only qualified parties will be invited to offer bids.

(d) The terms and conditions laid down for Joint Venture are:

1. The mill would be transferred on lease to a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) along with the existing machinery for running the industry on lease.
2. SPV would be structured by 26% to 49% equity participation by NTC in the form of its assets.
3. Equity of private partner shall be 74% to 51%.
4. Initially lease would be for 15 years extendable for a further period of 15 years.
5. The lessee would pay a minimum guaranteed return every quarter to NTC on NTC investment in SPV in the form of assets.
6. The lessee would deposit Guarantee money equal to Rs 1.00 Crores as security Deposit to NTC, which would be refundable on expiry/termination of lease.
7. After expiry/termination/cancellation of lease, the mill will automatically revert back to NTC along with all machinery and structures.